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FIFTH UNCTAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP (IPG)
ON INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT

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1. REFTEL RAISED WITH STAFFAN SOHLMAN, HEAD OF TRANSPORT
QUESTIONS UNIT IN MFA WHO HAD CONSULTED WITHIN GOS, NOTABLY
WITH KEY OFFICIAL ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERMODAL TRANSPORT, BIRGHITTA
BLOM, OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.
2. GOS, ACCORDING TO SOHLMAN, WOULD BE MOSY REGRETFUL
SHOULD US LEAVE IPG TALKS. US DEPARTURE WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE

CONSEQUENCES FOR UNCTAD AND SHIPPING QUESTIONS GENERALLY SPEAKING. SWEDEN WOULD NOT CONSIDER LEAVING UNLESS THERE WERE GENERAL CONSENSUS. WORK ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR SEEN WITH "CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM", HE SAID.

3. AS FOR THE PRIVATE LAW NATURE OF THE CONVENTION, THE GOS AGREES IN PRINCIPLE, BUT IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PUBLIC LAW TO REACH AGREEMENT.

4. EMBASSY CAN PURSUE SUBSTANTIVE POINTS WITH BLUM IF DEPARTMENT WISHES.

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